

Mr. Dan Wall
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region VII
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

November 9, 2000

Dear Mr. Wall:

Monthly Progress Report – October 2000 West Lake (Bridgeton) Landfill, Operable Unit 2 RI/FS

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw), Herst & Associates, Inc. has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in October 2000.

I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER

A monthly progress report was submitted to EPA

II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED

No validated data were received in October.

III. WORK PLANNED DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2000

Preparation of the FS Report will continue in November.

IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material problems or delays were encountered in October and none are anticipated for November or December.

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5988 Mid Rivers Mall Drive, Suite 136 St. Charles, Missouri 63304, USA Telephone (636) 939-9111 Fax (636) 939-9757 If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

HERST & ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Managing Director

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